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Dear

Thank you for your most welcome letter and your generous offer of assistance with the symposium.

It will be a challenging undertaking inasmuch as we shall attempt to both evaluate and critique the work of the organization during a period of flux, as well as growing pains, for United States intelligence activities, and we shall need all of the help we can get, if we are to produce an objective and well balanced symposium.

The recent declassification of many of the O.S.S. documents will help a great deal and I suspect, that before our work gets fully under way, that some of the other documents will also be released without the wholesale excisions that some of the documents of X-2 origin have suffered.

I expect to be in Washington in the very near future and would welcome the opportunity to discuss the background of the symposium with you. Any publicity you can give us within the organization will be appreciated.

I look forward to meeting with you at some early date and am enclosing some material that may provide background on the origins of the symposium.

Sincerely,

Max Corvo

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